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Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments. The amendments are directed to portions of Applicants' invention defined by Group II of the restriction requirement dated June 1, 1998. That restriction requirement set forth groups that in total do not appear to encompass the subject matter that Applicants regard as the invention. Accordingly, some adjustment is needed. As mentioned in Applicants' previous response, Applicants respectfully submit that the prior restriction is too severe, and unjustified by